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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the USPTO.

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If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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